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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: EMBASSY AND MISSION  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO BACKGROUND PAPERS

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1. EMBASSY BONN AND US MISSION BERLIN ARE REQUESTED TO  
CABLE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BACKGROUND PAPERS AS  
DESCRIBED IN FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS TO REACH DEPARTMENT NO  
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ONLY".

2. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL PROBABLY BE INCLUDED IN THE  
SCOPE PAPER: (1) US-FRG RELATIONS, (2) SALT, (3) US-SOVIET  
RELATIONS, (4) AFRICA (INCLUDING SOUTHERN AFRICA, THE HORN,  
AND ZAIRE), (5) MBFR, (6) NON-PROLIFERATION, (7) BERLIN,  
(8) US-GDR RELATIONS, AND (9) MIDDLE EAST.

3. EMBASSY BONN SHOULD PROVIDE US TWO OR THREE SENTENCES ONLY ON EACH ITEM DESCRIBING PARTICULAR FRG CONCERNS ON THE ISSUE. USBER SHOULD ADDRESS ONLY THE ITEM ON BERLIN.

4. WE WILL ALSO INCLUDE IN THE BRIEFING BOOK TWO BACKGROUND PAPERS:

1. PRG ECONOMIC/POLITICAL SITUATION

2. THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN BERLIN

EMBASSY BONN SHOULD PROVIDE DRAFT TEXTS ON BOTH, EACH NOT TO EXCEED TWO PAGES, SINGLE SPACED. EMBASSY BONN SHOULD COORDINATE THE ITEM ON BERLIN WITH USBER.

5. (WASHINGTON WILL PREPARE BIOGRAPHIC SKETCHES ON THE FOLLOWING: AMBASSADOR STOESSEL; MRS. STOESSEL; AMBASSADOR VON STADEN; MRS. VON STADEN; PRESIDENT WALTER SCHEEL; MRS. SCHEEL; CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT; MRS. SCHMIDT; FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER; MRS. GENSCHER; DEFENSE MINISTER APEL; ECONOMICS MINISTER LAMBSDORFF; FINANCE MINISTER MATTHOEFER; STATE SECRETARY VAN WELL; AMBASSADOR FRANZ J. SCHOELLER, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL; MRS. SCHOELLER; AMBASSADOR JUERGEN RUHFUS, DEPARTMENT CHIEF, FEDERAL CHANCELLERY; STATE SECRETARY MANFRED SCHUELER, HEAD OF FEDERAL CHANCELLERY; CONFIDENTIAL

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STATE SECRETARY KLAUS BOELLING, CHIEF, FEDERAL PRESS AND INFORMATION OFFICE; HELMUT KOHL, CHAIRMAN, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION; WILLY BRANDT, CHAIRMAN, SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY; FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN, CHRISTIAN SOCIAL UNION; GOVERNING MAYOR OF BERLIN DIETRICH STOBBE; MRS. STOBBE; MAYOR OF BERLIN WOLFGANG LUEDER; WILLI DIEDRICH, BERLIN CHIEF OF PROTOCOL; MAYOR OF FRANKFURT, WALTER WALLMANN; PETER SOETJE, BERLIN SENAT PRESS SPOKESMAN; PETER LORENZ, PRESIDENT OF THE BERLIN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; DIETRICH SPANGENBERG, FRG PLENIPOTENTIARY FOR BERLIN; MINISTER SCOTT GEORGE; GENERAL CALVERT BENEDICT, U.S. COMMANDANT OF BERLIN; GENERAL RICHARDSON, U.K. COMMANDANT OF BERLIN; GENERAL D'ASTORG, FRENCH COMMANDANT OF BERLIN).

6. EMBASSY BONN/USBER ARE REQUESTED TO SUGGEST ANY ADDITIONS OR SUBSTITUTIONS TO THIS LIST, WHICH IS INTENDED ONLY AS A LIST OF THE KEY REPEAT KEY PEOPLE THE PRESIDENT WILL MEET. USBER IS ALSO REQUESTED TO CABLE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON MRS. GEORGE, WILLI DIEDRICH, PETER SOETJE, AND GENERAL RICHARDSON AND TO SEND BY INTERNATIONAL AIRMAIL TO EUR/CERECENT PHOTOGRAPHS OF MRS. GEORGE, DIEDRICH, SOETJE, MRS. STOBBE, AND GENERAL RICHARDSON. BONN SHOULD CABLE BIO

SKETCH OF MRS. STOESSEL AND SEND PHOTOGRAPH BY INTERNATIONAL AIRMAIL.

7. EMBASSY BONN AND USBER SHOULD SUBMIT SUGGESTED PUBLIC STATEMENTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS LISTED IN REFTEL INCLUDING ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS, TOASTS, AND INFORMAL PUBLIC REMARKS, AND SUGGESTED CONTINGENCY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR THE TOWN MEETING IN BERLIN.

8. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE BRIEF, PERTINENT COMMENTS ON THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF THE CITIES AND AREAS WHICH THE PRESIDENT WILL VISIT. VANCE

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